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## OUR TOWN

Thanksgiving Day in the United States was originally set a-part on which to give thanks for the blessings of the year. The purposes for which this day was intended when first observed in the old Plymouth Colony have been somewhat forgotten. It has come to be a day more of celebration and merry making than a day of prayer and thanksgiving as originally observed by the fathers but as we shall shortly see the thanksgiving feast was one of the rites of the original observance and seems to have been religiously observed through the centuries.

Thanksgiving was no doubt suggested by the English Harvest Home, and old fashioned festival held to celebrate the completion of harvest. A similar festival in Scotland was known as Mell Supper. The original festivals held much that is prevalent in modern observance of Thanksgiving. Hearts were light and merry-making a part of the program. This and modern day Thanksgiving contrast greatly from the first American Thanksgiving.

The first American Thanksgiving Day was observed by Plymouth Colony November 26, 1621. In 1925, more than three hundred years later the day again falls on November 26. The observance of the day became general throughout New England. After the Revolutionary War the usage spread to the Middle States and over the West, making progress more slowly Southward. The governor's of most states issue Thanksgiving proclamations.

Abraham Lincoln was the first American President to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation and since he set the example in 1863 successive presidents have issued proclamations. By common consent the last Thursday in November is the date set. Business is suspended customarily and religious services are held.

The traditional articles without which a Thanksgiving dinner is incomplete are roast turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

The original Plymouth Thanksgiving was held under peculiar circumstances. After the first corn crop had been gathered, Governor Bradford and the Pilgrim Fathers decided to have a feast of ingathering—a day of Thanksgiving. They invited the friendly Massasoit to join them. He and his braves, ninety strong, came with venison and wild turkeys. The surrounding woods provided the housewives with wild fruit and the waters supplied fish and clams. No room or home in the colony was large enough. The children gathered wood; fires were built out of doors. The housewives united their efforts. They boiled and baked pastries, corn bread and puddings in kettles. Wild geese, venison, turkeys and ducks hung on poles and roasted over open beds of coals. Clam chowder was made hissing hot for the first course.

Tables were set under the pines. What was lacking by the way of plates was made up by wooden trenchers. If they did not have silver spoons they had wooden ones. There were knives enough. All sorts counted and forks they did without. The children waited for second table or ate by themselves. Now they eat while dad carves the fowl.

With the preaching, feasting, talking and games the exercises lasted three days. Fifty-five English speaking people were present. Sickened had told heavily on the colony. Over 40 of their band lay under the sod. Of the fifty-five mentioned there were only four women. These with the young girls and one servant, prepared for all the large company and the ninety Indians besides.

## NOTICE

I have for free distribution a number of the Agricultural Yearbooks for 1924, recently issued by the government. It contains statistical information. Those desiring one please write me.

Luther A. Johnson,  
Congressman, 6th Dist.  
Washington, D. C.

# GASTON GUILTY; SAYS BAKER PLANNED BALLOT THEFT

## Road Maintenance Criticism in Milam Answered

## FREE POULTRY SHOW OPENS HERE FRIDAY MORNING

### R. L. BATTE, JR., SAYS MONEY NOT WASTED

OUTLINES WORK BEING DONE  
IN MILAM COUNTY AND OVER  
DISTRICT

Denial that State money is being wasted in maintenance contracts in Milam County is made by R. L. Batte Jr., superintendent in four counties for the highway department: November 16th, 1925.

Mr. J. B. White,  
Editor Cameron Herald,  
Cameron, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
I am hereto attaching the copy of a letter written on this date and signed by me to the Cameron Enterprise, with reference to an editorial in the columns of the Cameron Enterprise, Thursday, November 12th, 1925 in which he alleges fraud and graft of Highway Maintenance funds in Milam County.

In the event you care to do so you have my full permission to print or quote all or any part in the Cameron Herald of this letter written and signed by me to the Editor of the Cameron Enterprise. I feel that the people of Milam County should be presented with facts and figures from the Editor of the Enterprise with reference to his allegations of graft and fraudulent uses of the Highway Maintenance money, allotted to Milam County, or else he should come out in the columns of his paper and correct the gross errors he has made in his editorial as to the squandering uses of this money.

Thanking you for all past and future favors, I beg to remain,  
Respectfully yours,  
R. L. Batte, Jr.

November 16th, 1925.

To The Editor of the Cameron Enterprise,  
Cameron, Texas.

Dear Editor:  
In the issue of November 12th 1925, you have an editorial headed, "The Local Road Situation", in which you allege fraud and misappropriation of State Highway funds in Milam County, and plead to arouse the ire of every honest citizen. I feel it my duty as a citizen of Milam County, and knowing the general road conditions as I do to ask you to correct the errors, accusations and insinuations that you make in this editorial. You have either been misinformed as to road conditions, in the contracts and good

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### FARM LEADER WILL SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

DALLAS NEWS AGRICULTURAL  
EDITOR TO SPEAK HERE  
ON SATURDAY

The coming of Victor Schoeffmeyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, to Cameron Saturday November 21 has increased interest in the cotton contest for Milam County which is to be conducted under the auspices of the News.

Mr. Schoeffmeyer has been enlisted by the Commercial Club in its efforts to organize the farmers for a contest for more cotton on fewer acres in Milam County. His address has been scheduled for several weeks but the exact date could not be arranged. In a telegram to friends here Wednesday he said he will be in Cameron Saturday.

The address of Mr. Schoeffmeyer will be a feature of the poultry show here Saturday.

### TELLS HOW ELECTION AT GAUSE WAS STOLEN

"I CHANGED THE BALLOTS,"  
SAYS GAUSE MAN IN CONFESSION BEFORE COURT

H. H. Gaston on trial in District Court Monday under indictment for fraudulent returns in the Gause school trustee election, entered a plea of guilty to the charge and detailed in sworn testimony how he in complicity with O. D. Baker, former legislator and recent Klan candidate for Comptroller, plotted to steal the election and win the victory for the Ku Klux Klan.

H. C. Hatter and Adrian McCown who helped to conduct the election were exonerated of any complicity in the fraud as Gaston told in detail how that after some ten or twelve conferences with O. D. Baker that he had finally yielded to the plan of Baker to change the ballots as the only means by which the Klan could win the election and retain the board and faculty as it existed.

Gaston said in his sworn testimony that he had been assured by Baker that the election could not be contested or the ballots examined and it was on this assurance that he yielded to the plan to change them.

## EXAMINATION.

By Mr. E. A. Cmap

Q. You live at Gause?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Your name is Higdon Gaston, H. H. Gaston?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you lived at Gause or near there?

A. About seventeen years.

Q. Your people live there?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Does your father live there now?

A. No sir, father is dead.

Q. Did he originally live there up to his death?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Does your mother live there now?

A. No sir, she is dead.

Q. She lived there also?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You had a brother to die there last year didn't you?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you a married man?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever been arrested before in your life, before this case came up?

A. No sir.

Q. For anything at all?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you ever pay a fine?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you help hold the election, the school election at Gause last April?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You stand charged by indictment by the Grand Jury with having tampered with the ballots in that election, did you do that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Now in your own way, tell the jury why you did that, and what you did, and tell them the whole thing about it?

A. Well I-----

Q. Speak louder, the stenographer wants to hear you?

A. Well when the trustees appointed me manager of the election I had been helping hold the elections down there somewhat, but there was a controversy between; in other words two factions there some of them wished to retain the present faculty.

Q. Talk louder?

A. And after I was appointed to assist in the election, Mr. Baker, who was a neighbor of mine, he was one of the leaders of certain sides there and he discussed, practically every day he would discuss the-----

Q. Speak louder, speak so that man in the back can hear you; he wants to hear what you have to say?

A. Well Baker and I discussed the election and the board, and we discussed as to who; as to how the vote would go and it was our purpose and intention to retain the present faculty, and the majority of the people who were in the community seemed to be opposed to voting for them, and Baker insisted very much on carrying the

election regardless of how it was to be carried, and in other words change the ballots or turn in the returns to elect a safe number of the board that would retain the present faculty, and that was discussed almost every day between he and I, and he insisted on it and kept insisting, and under his influence I did; tampered with the ballots.

Q. How did you do it?

A. I wrote the name; I changed the name of Miss Hazel Thomas and wrote the name of Critchfield on the ballot.

Q. Did any one suggest to you how to do it?

A. Mr. Baker did, that was after his name was not printed on the ballot.

Q. After whose name was not printed on the ballot?

A. Critchfield's name was not printed on the ballot.

Q. There were five names printed on the ballot?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And he suggested to you to write this man's name on it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How old a man is Mr. Baker?

A. Sixty-five or sixty-eight years, I guess.

Q. That is Mr. O. D. Baker, he has been our State Legislator from this County?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How did you bring up this election subject when you would be with

A. No sir, I never did.

Q. Who would bring it up?

A. He would.

Q. About how many times did he bring the subject up to you before the election came off, after the matter got hot?

A. I was appointed some thirty days before the election, and I guess some ten or twelve times, every time he would see me, as often as he could see me privately.

Q. Where were these conversations when the talk was had?

A. Usually in front of his house, or between his place and town.

Q. What would you be doing in front of his home, what was the occasion of your being there?

A. I would pass there going from my home to town, and had to pass by his house.

Q. You had to pass Mr. Baker's house in going from your home to town?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Had you ever done any crooked work in the elections before in your life?

A. No sir, I never have.

Q. Would you have done it on your own accord this time?

A. No sir.

Q. Had it ever occurred to you to crook an election?

A. No sir, it never had.

Q. Did you have considerable faith in O. D. Baker?

A. Yes sir, I had faith in him.

Q. Did anybody else, any of the other citizens of Gause have anything to do with this?

A. No sir.

Q. Were there any of your friends down there that knew that you were going to steal the election?

A. No sir.

Q. Did McCown, the gentleman who helped hold the election know you were doing it?

A. No sir, He didn't know anything about it.

Q. Was he a party to it?

A. No sir, he wasn't.

Q. Did the other gentleman, Hatter, know anything about it?

A. No sir.

Q. Ever make any suggestions to you about stealing that election?

A. No sir, never anything mentioned to me about it from anybody.

Q. By Mr. Smith or any other of the citizens?

A. No sir no one except Baker.

Q. You say Baker talked to you some ten or fifteen times?

A. Yes sir, I guess that many times.

Q. Did he tell you how to do it?

A. Well he suggested.

Q. What would he suggest?

A. He would suggest, either to that you couldn't contest a school election, that there was no law to contest a school election.

Q. There was no law to contest a school election?

A. Said there was no way to get into it.

Q. And you would be in no danger of coming into court over it?

Q. That they couldn't contest a school election?

A. No sir.

A. Yes sir, that's what he said.

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### EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY WINS NATIONAL HONOR

CAMERON BOY WINS NATIONAL  
RECOGNITION AS A GOOD  
SALESMAN

Sam Graham, popular eight year old salesman of the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and Country Gentleman, was recognized last Wednesday as one of the leading salesmen of the largest publishing house in the world.

Wednesday when Sam came home from school he was given a letter from his company stating that he was awarded the Senior Degree in the League of Curtis Salesmen.

Sam has only been selling six months and has done the best that anyone could do. He has been selling the required amount of these publications for some time but one must sell them for six months before he is able to obtain this degree. He is selling the required amount of magazines for the next degree, which is the Expert, but has not sold them long enough.

Sam only likes 15 Ladies Home Journal sales filling the highest degree in the league of Curtis salesmen which is the Master. He is planning to fill this requirement in the next two months. After Sam sells this amount three years the company will lend him, without security \$1500. to go through college with.

Besides winning many smaller prizes Sam is winning many friends both here and in the home office. Every business man knows Sam because he is so polite and honest. In fact, one prominent wholesaler has offered him a job when he gets of age. The company guarantees him a well paying position when he receives the Master Degree.

Sam is a member of the church and attends regular and also gives a tenth of his earnings to the support of the church. All of his teachers have many nice things to say about him and all are glad to see him attain this distinction.

When asked by his District Agent if he was satisfied with his promotion he said, "Yes sir, when I get the Master Degree."

## BANQUET POSTPONED

The Methodist Men's Brotherhood Banquet is postponed from Thursday, Nov. 19 to Tuesday, Nov. 24.

All preparations are complete for a great program and banquet on that date, Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 7 P. M. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

PASTOR

## THE ELLEN CAVER CLASS

If you are thankful that you live in a Christian Nation show it by doing good. Make somebody else happy.

"Love is sweet in any guise,  
But love is best in sacrifice".

All members of the Ellen Caver Class are asked to meet at the home of Miss Lil Jeter Saturday evening at 7 o'clock to assist in making the Autumn baskets which are to be filled with fruit and taken to the sick and shut ins on Sunday afternoon.

Instead of the usual lesson Sunday A. M. we will have a message of Thanksgiving. In keeping with the spirit of the celebration of the Pilgrims at the close of their first harvest season, we will gather to offer thanks to God for the bounty which he has given us.

Come meet with us and we will do thee good, for there is a welcome for you in this class.

Mary Bailey, Reporter.

### CASH PREMIUMS ARE GIVEN BY FIRMS HERE

TWO DAY SHOW AND PROGRAM  
WILL BE ATTRACTIVE TO  
HUNDREDS

Friday morning Cameron's Free Poultry Show will be formally opened with a program arranged by the agricultural committee of the Cameron Commercial Club. One feature of the day will be the band concerts.

The show will be staged in the Refley Building, all display arrangements having been made by the committee in charge.

Cash premiums are being offered by the merchants of Cameron. The premium list together with the half page announcement is found elsewhere in this issue. Read the list of premiums and the rules and regulations governing the show.

The free poultry show has been made possible through the generosity of the Cameron business men. W. M. Cobb of the agricultural committee and J. C. Tucker with the co-operation of Geo. Banzhaf and Etta W. Ringgold, county agents, will have charge of the show.

There will be no admission charge. The show will close on Saturday. Victor Schoeffmeyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News will speak here Saturday.

### ROAD INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED TRAVELERS

MILAM COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY SENDS OUT MAPS ON  
ROUTES OF TRAVEL

Thanksgiving day pilgrims to the annual gridiron battle between Texas and A. & M. on Kyle field at College Station are besieging the tourist bureaus throughout the state for road information.

One of the very helpful agencies contributing to this information is the Milam County Abstract Company with John B. Henderson as manager. Mr. Henderson has made a number of road maps showing the routes to be traveled through Milam County to Bryan. These maps have been sent to Austin and to other cities where the information is being presented.

Traffic will be heavy across the county that day, especially over the roads to be taken to the football game. Practically all traffic has been routed through Cameron coming from a wide section of Texas.

The abstract firm is to be congratulated on its good work in sending out these maps.

Nathan Hines, Yoe High Senior, has returned from Bartlett where he went Tuesday to be present at the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Wash Hines who was buried in Bartlett on that day. She passed away after a three weeks illness and is survived by her husband and seven children, Mesdames Hatch of Bartlett, David and Horace Hines of Davilla, and a son and daughter who live in Oklahoma.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Louis Baring and Louise Becker.

Emil Horlica and Willie Huvile.

Perry Sticker and Frieda Kohr.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

W. E. Gaither et ux to Bowman Oil Company, 26 acres in T. J. Chambers Survey, \$2000.

S. R. Turnham et al to The Pure Oil Company, 129.45 acres in Jose

Leal grant, \$200.



## ELOISE ROGERS HEADS BAYLOR CHORAL CLUB

FORMER YOE HI GRADUATE  
HONORED BY BAYLOR COL-  
LEGE CLUB

Miss Eloise Rogers, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Rogers, who is a student in Baylor College, Belton has been elected president of the Baylor Choral Club for this year. The club for a number of years has made tours through the state. This year they will make Oklahoma and Arkansas, with a probability of a few towns in Texas. The annual appearance of the club has been looked forward to with much pleasure by Cameron music lovers, and we trust that the club will favor us at least with a week-end visit.

Miss Rogers was a freshman in Baylor College last year and had the distinction of being the leading vocal soloist of the club, and appeared in that role on their tour in Texas. She possesses a voice of rare range and sweetness in one so young and many are looking forward to a future musical career for this gifted young artist.

### Gas From Flower Gardens

The great development of natural gas in the industries around Pittsburgh, Pa., is in a considerable measure due to George Westinghouse of airbrake fame. He finally induced his wife to let him sink a shaft in her flower garden, his labor being rewarded by a geyser when he had gone about 1,000 feet. From this came the development of the Pittsburgh supply. Westinghouse himself worked out the system of piping that enabled it to be distributed without leakage, at the same time reducing the pressure by the use of gradually larger pipes, until it could be safely handled by the time it reached a customer.

### His Own Death Notice

Mike was working diligently in his potato patch when he saw the postman coming up the road, bringing a black-edged envelope.

Mike became uneasy, and showed it. "Hope it's not bad news," said the postman.

"It is that," said Mike, looking at the address. "It's upset I am entirely. My brother, Pat's dead. I can tell by his handwriting."—From Everybody's Magazine.

### Gave Name to Vogue

The name "silhouette" is derived from Etienne de Silhouette, a French minister of finance, who was famous for his measures of economy in 1759. All business was stripped of unnecessary detail. Paintings were reduced to mere outlines. Whether this was in conformance with the spirit of economy or because it was coincidence that black and white outline portraits became popular at this time, the name "Silhouette" was applied to them and has clung.

### Animal Highly Valued

The water buffalo is valued highly in China, especially in the fields, where it is used for the cultivation of the rice crop. It is said that they are more powerful than the ox and capable of dragging or carrying a heavier load. The female yields a much greater quantity of milk than a cow, and of excellent quality, from which the ghee or semi-fluid butter of India is made. The hide is valued for its strength and durability.

## Fred Henry

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## The Power of Thought

By WARREN ORDWAY

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MR. HOLLOWAY was in an expansive mood, as he had just come from a good dinner and an ovation. Before an enthusiastic audience at the City club he had made his famous speech on "The Power of Thought."

He unbuttoned his vest and seated himself before his "workbench," as he liked to call his mahogany desk. "Now, if I can have an uninterrupted hour I can get some real work out of the way," he said.

Quiet thought was what accomplished things! From the day when as a young man, Holloway had stumbled across the formula for hardening the rubber in tires he had longed for time to think.

A workman entered and stood before Mr. Holloway's desk asking his advice. Mr. Holloway rose, cursing the interruption, and followed the workman into an adjoining room where the last finishing touches were being put on some alterations. The workman asked a question about the trim, which Mr. Holloway answered instantly.

He did not return at once to his office, but walked about the room, admiring the details. It was to be an absolutely quiet room.

"When this quiet room is finished I'll be able to get some real work done!" Mr. Holloway exclaimed, as he returned to his desk.

No sooner had he got squared away than the office manager, a thin, nervous fellow, in a black haircloth coat, bustled up. "Mr. Holloway, I'm at my wits' end," he fumed. "They're taking my storage space for factory materials, and I don't know where in the world I'm going to put the transfer correspondence." He spread a plan on his chief's desk.

Mr. Holloway scrutinized the plan, and like a flash, the solution came to him. He picked up the plan and boomed: "I'll let you know later. And in the meantime I'll give the matter my best thought."

The telephone rang and a City club secretary a thousand miles away asked if he would give his speech before their organization. "Yes, yes!" he shouted, and turned with a groan back to his plan.

A young man quietly entered the democratic office and stood before Mr. Holloway's desk. "I'm from Successful Men Magazine, and our readers want your ideas on the power of thought," Mr. Holloway gave his views, his voice trembling with the desire to throw the interrupting young man into the street.

A few days later the quiet room was finished. Every stick of furniture was in its place, and even the bronze reproduction of Rodin's "Thinker," reposed on the mantle. Mr. Holloway cleared the room of reporters and guests and announced he should first consider the problem of the office manager's transfer files.

Mr. Holloway sank back into one of the capacious padded leather chairs. This was the critical moment to which he had looked forward all through his business life. No more distractions; no more snap judgments, but from now on every decision firmly rooted in the deep thought that flourishes only in silence.

He spread the office manager's plan on the table, folded his hands across his unbuttoned vest and closed his eyes, the better to concentrate on the problem. He leaned his head against the leather chair back and relaxed every muscle.

The silence of the room hung over him like a blanket. He could hear the blood pounding in his head, while in his ears there rang a sharp, thin sound, like a distant locomotive whistle.

The ringing in his ears grew louder and became the whistle of a yacht—his yacht, bought with the extra profits made through the use of the silent room. He was standing on deck as the glorious boat plowed the blue waters of the Mediterranean sea. But what was the booming and that rattle of guns? A pirate ship in the distance! Its cannon was firing a shot a second, and its small arms were rattling an accompaniment. It was coming nearer, nearer. He shouted to the captain of his yacht. "Shoot! Why don't you shoot!"

Mr. Holloway awoke with a start. He snapped on the light and looked at his watch. After six! He had slept for over four hours! He opened the great felt door and tiptoed across the dark, deserted office to where his hat was hanging. Glancing about, fearful lest he should meet one of his employees, he slunk shamefacedly to the elevator.

Next morning the office manager stood expectantly before Mr. Holloway's desk. "Did you decide about those cases of transfer correspondence?" he asked.

Mr. Holloway handed him a cigar and cleared his throat. "Don't be surprised," he warned with a nervous laugh.

After the two men had lighted their cigars Mr. Holloway ordered: "You can store the stuff in the new quiet room."

"Wha-wha-a-at?" stammered the office manager.

Mr. Holloway continued more confidently, now the first shock was over. "I've revised my slogan. From now on it's to be, 'Thought plus action.' You might have fifty copies struck off and distributed to all my department heads."

### Composition of Yeast

Yeast, strictly speaking, is a substance consisting of the cells of certain minute fungi. It appears as a surface froth or as a sediment in fruit juices and other saccharine liquids in which it induces alcoholic fermentation. Yeast is made of millions of minute, simple plants. What is popularly called yeast is a culture of such fungi or plants. Manufacturers cannot "make" yeast in the sense that they can mix chemicals and produce it. Yeast increases only by the multiplication of the fungi cells. In other words, you must have seed yeast to start with. Ordinary cake yeast sold on the market is composed of yeast cultures in other substances pressed into cakes.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Tracing Use of Gas

Natural gas was used in a practical way by the Chinese shortly after the opening of the Christian era for such purposes as the evaporation of salt from brine. It is said that certain houses in Peking were heated—if not lighted—with the gas.

In Europe the first use of gas for commercial purposes dates back to the experiments made by Murdoch, who lighted his home with it in 1792, and to the work carried to a more practical conclusion by Winsor. In the United States the first gas plant was established in Baltimore in 1816, which was followed by one in Boston in 1823 and one in New York in 1825.

### Annular Eclipse

If the sun is very near the moon's node when our satellite becomes new, clearly the moon must then pass almost exactly between earth and sun. If at the same time she is in apogee, her apparent size is a little less than that of the sun. Then her conical shadow does not quite reach the surface of the earth, and a ring of sunlight is left, surrounding the dark moon completely. This is called an annular eclipse, because of the annulus, or bright ring of sunlight still left shining.

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## Turkey Conversation No. 3

Government estimate of this year's turkey crop for the United States is 96 per cent of last year. With only 4 per cent less and almost 5 cents higher price a pound paid producer we can't help but think that this is an excellent time in which to sell fat matured turkeys intended to be marketed for Thanksgiving.

Underweight turkeys pushed on the market will act as a boomerang in this way, that Northern markets will soon blacklist us shipping inferior stock turkeys and seek other points of Texas to buy their requirements, where they can secure quality and where the producers are co-operating with the dressing plants.

With no Northern buyers for our turkeys, what effect would you suppose this would have on our market here within a very short time. It certainly would not build up your market and make it higher. We know the Northern buyers are seeking points in Texas which have been buying on graded basis for the last three years and the producers are getting more for their turkeys. We might get in line now and get ourselves in position to be able to compete any dresser in the state and sell quality turkeys and in turn pay the producer more money. We sincerely hope you will co-operate with us and keep your underweight turkeys on the farm.

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## County News

### W. W. BYNUM, OPERATOR IN OIL FIELD, DEAD

WELL KNOWN OPERATOR SUC-  
CUMBS TO SUDDEN INDIGES-  
TION ATTACK

(Rockdale Reporter)

W. W. Bynum, one of the best known and most universally esteemed men who has ever been connected with the Rockdale-Minerva oil field, died last Friday at 1:40 p. m. at the home of L. A. Wilder of Minerva, following a brief illness. Acute indigestion was given as the cause of death.

Mr. Bynum was taken suddenly ill while at work with his drilling crew on the Bynum & Palmer No 2 Hooks test, about two miles north of town, Thursday morning. Physicians went out and administered restoratives. He seemingly got much better and refused to go home or come to town, remaining throughout the day at the rig. About 5:30 p. m. Mr. Wilder persuaded him to go home with him to spend the night, Mrs. Wilder being away on a visit to her daughters at Taylor, and there being no one at home at the Bynum residence on the Niehaus lease. Mr. Wilder states that the sick man was apparently very much better, ate a little supper and sat and talked and read the daily paper until bed time. After retiring, however, his condition got worse, and about midnight Mr. Wilder realized that his guest was in a serious condition and sent to Rockdale for a doctor, also sending a telegram to Mrs. Bynum at Taylor. About daylight he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied. Mrs. Bynum arrived at his bedside only ten minutes before he passed away.

The remains were shipped to Taylor and there interred Sunday afternoon. A large number of Rockdale friends went over for the funeral, and many more were deterred from attending by the fact that trains were running

late and the highway was impassable for automobiles.

W. W. Bynum was one of the first oil men to locate in the local field. He came here early in 1921, shortly after the Sam Hochenstein discovery well was brought in near Minerva. He brought in a producer over on the Niehaus tract early in the game, and at the time of his death was the owner of a nice lease on the Niehaus tract with ten producing wells thereon. He and Mrs. Bynum had a comfortable home on the lease and were among the most highly esteemed people connected with the local oil industry. More recently Mr. Bynum had been drilling on contracts for other people, and at the time of his death was engaged in drilling out the Hooks lease, two miles north of Rockdale, for himself and his partner, Fred Palmer. No man connected with the field stood higher and none could have been more universally mourned by the business people of Rockdale and Minerva as well as the oil fraternity. His business integrity and ability were unquestioned; he had not an enemy; he was the friend of all with whom he came in contact.

Besides his wife, decedent is survived by two daughters, both married and both living in Taylor—Mesdames Fred Wills, and A. B. Owens; two sisters—Mrs. J. L. Smith of Amarillo, and Mrs. Earl Cobb of Fort Smith Arkansas; one brother, Ben Bynum of Amarillo; one brother, Ben children. He was 59 years old, and was at one time prominent in business circles at Amarillo. —Rockdale Reporter.

### MR. CAMP THINKS FREEZE A SEVERE BLOW TO COTTON IN WEST TEXAS

W. H. Camp, an experienced ginner, owning and operating a gin at Thorndale, San Gabriel and Hicks, who has just recently returned from the Plains Country says there were yet many large farms planted to cotton in the Plains country which had just begun to open when he left that section of the country before the recent freeze,

and since the freeze the green bolls will not open. He believes the experience of this year will be disappointing to many in that section who turned their attention to cotton and departed from their former custom of raising stock and small grain. He has company in his opinion that the Plains country is not suited for cotton culture. Among these being Homer Wade assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is quoted by the Associated Press as saying that, "West Texas had a prospect of 1,500,000 bales until the cold, rainy weather of the last few days, and now I doubt that West Texas produces one million bales of cotton." This means that West Texas has lost about one-third of what was already made at the time the cold freeze hit that section. —Thorndale Champion.

There has been 12.41 inches of rain in this community since Sept. 1, more than twice the amount received during the year of 1924. This puts sufficient season in the ground to insure reasonable prospects for better crops next year and new courage is taking hold of the people generally. Much roughness has been planter since the beginning of the rains and this remains to be harvested which prompts all of us to hope for clear weather for a month in which to cure the feed which farmers have made in a very short period of time. To save the feed now made means the saving of many thousands of dollars to this community. —Thorndale Champion.

### MILAM COUNTY STREAMS OUT OF BANKS LAST WEEK

All streams of Milam County went on a rampage the latter part of last week, Brushy Creek, the San Gabriel River and Little River all getting out over the bottoms Friday and Saturday. Before Little River got out, Sandy Creek got up and traffic was stopped between Cameron and Rockdale. The highway between Rockdale and Thorndale was impassable for several days.

The rains on the headwaters of Little River, the Gabriel and Brushy last Thursday and Friday were very heavy. Here in Rockdale rain fell all day Thursday and practically all eighty-four hundredths inches. This night, the fall measuring one and

brought the grand total of rainfall for Rockdale up to eighteen and thirty-six one hundredths inches from September 2 to this date.

Sunday night a hard norther blew up and Monday the sun shone brightly and the wind blew strong, drying out the fields and roads materially and to the great delight of all. Tuesday and Wednesday were cloudy, however. A light frost was evident Monday morning.

There is a big top crop of cotton and a wonderful fall feed crop to be harvested and farmers and townspeople alike are hoping for a few weeks of dry weather. Given that we will market lots of cotton and save lots of feed, but if the weather continues, the damage will be great. —Rockdale Reporter.

### ROCKDALE FURNITURE CO. CLOSING OUT BUSINESS

The Rockdale Furniture Company announced in a page display ad in last week's Reporter the start of a "closing out sale", in which the firm will sell at cut prices its entire stock of furniture and kindred supplies. The sale is to continue until the entire stock is disposed of, and Manager James L. Coleman is authority for the statement that if the response to his advertising continues as heavy as during the first week of the sale the stock will not last through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Coleman states that the firm has enjoyed quite a nice business during its life of a little less than two years but that he has been disappointed in the volume of business and the firm has decided to seek a larger field. Mr. Coleman has been investigating in other portions of the state, and advises the Reporter that he will likely locate either at Lubbock, Dallas or Houston. He expects to close out the business by January 1st or sooner.

The Reporter is sure it will be joined by our social and business interest in expressing regret at losing this firm and its manager, together with his charming little family. Mr. Coleman, while quite a young man, has proved himself a good business man a good citizen, and a town booster. He is the type of business man any town would regret to lose and be pleased to gain. —Rockdale Reporter.

Friends here are gratified to learn that Mr. J. N. Moore former citizen of Thorndale and now living on the Kennedy Ranch west of town, has received notification from the patent office at Washington D. C., that his electric dish washer has been awarded a patent. Mr. Moore expects to put his machine on the market right soon either through an outright sale or on royalty with some manufacturer or jobbing house. As we understand the machine, it operates on a similar principle as the honey extractor, in a rotary motion, and it is said to do excellent work. —Thorndale Champion.

A wolf race was staged near town last Saturday by a few local men that furnished diversion out of the ordinary. Mr. John Davis has some blooded dogs, the Walker dogs, and others which he calls just hounds, and in order to train some of the young dogs, Mr. Davis captured a wolf and keeps him in use as a subject for chase occasionally. Saturday Mr. H. M. Rouse drove the wolf over a distance of about three miles and penned him in the Gresham and Locklin butcher house near town. The dogs followed the trail in a manner that thrilled those who accompanied the hounds and Mr. Rouse says the older dogs came near taking him and the wolf too when they finally reached the hiding place. —Thorndale Champion.

### Ouch! Rub Backache, Stiffness, Lumbago

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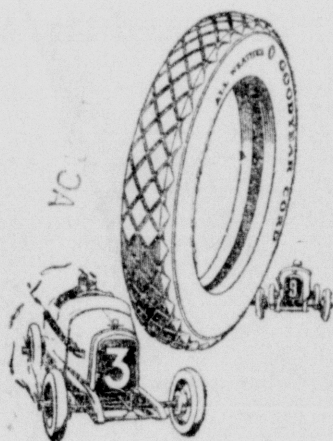
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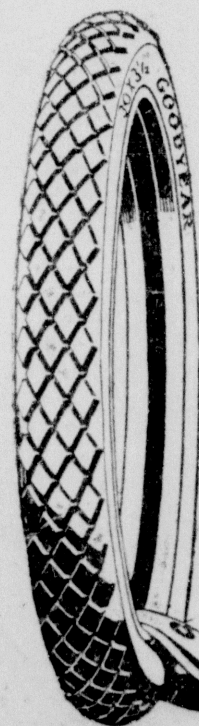


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Harvie Yoe	Freshman Business Manager

## FISH PICNIC

The Freshmen were to have a picnic Wednesday and were to start for the Wilson-Ledbetter park at five o'clock. But due to the absence of the sponsors we started about ten. We got there all right and had a pleasant time. We played football and some other games until about noon. Then the eats came. They were sandwiches, weenies, fruits and cakes, which tasted fine. We left the park about two o'clock, after having spent part of the morning and evening there.

Due to the absence of our fish editor, Bill Wallace very little news will appear from the fish headquarters this week, although Harvie Yoe, his able assistant has been striving to find some news of some sort.

## YOEMEN VS DUMMIES

The Yoemen went to Austin last Friday to play the "Dummies". The game was close but the Yoemen lost, the final score being 14 to 7. Childress, Thompson, Mondrik, Triggs, Ard, Reichert, Adams, Cheeves, Baggett,

as several other regulars, but the Fish team and part of the regulars gave the Dummies a run for their money.

Note: (The following poem is said to have been written when the author was under the influence of some powerful drink.)

"Twas morning and the setting sun  
Was rising in the west,  
And all the little fishes of the trees,  
Were cuddled in the nest.  
One summer day in the winter  
The rain was snowing fast  
A barefoot boy with shoes on,  
Stood sitting in the grass.  
The organ peeled potatoes  
Lard was rendered by the choir.  
The sexton rang the dishrag,  
Someone set the church on fire.

## YOEMEN VS BELTON

Friday the Yoemen play the Belton Tigers here at the Lawless Green athletic field. This promises to be a good game as Belton played us a 0 to 0 tie before. Such stars as Childress, Thompson, Mondrik, Triggs, Ard, Reichert, Adams, Cheeves, Baggett,

and Moody will be seen at their best. Come out and see this game as the season is drawing to a close. The Yoemen have only two more games, these being with St. Edwards and probably Marlin the day before Thanksgiving.

## JUNIOR CHAPEL PROGRAM

The Juniors are preparing to give a chapel program Thursday morning, November 26. The fish have already given one. On Thursday the Sophs will give theirs, then the Juniors and last the Seniors.

We will give a play entitled, "Fun in a Photographer's Gallery," also another entitled, "The Making of a Flag."

## RESULT OF THE BOOK CONTEST

The Juniors won the book contest thereby winning the half holiday. The Junior had about seven hundred and fifty books, the Sophs about six hundred, the Seniors about four hundred and the Fish about three hundred and fifty making a total of about twenty one hundred good books.

The Juniors are planning to take the half holiday the day before Thanksgiving. The Juniors are known as the peppiest class in school and we intend to keep our title.

## TUESDAY'S CHAPEL PROGRAM

On Tuesday we had a very interesting chapel program of singing. Mr. Binford, assistant pastor of the Baptist church kindly consented to come and lead the singing. Mr. Fisher almost made one of his famous short speeches, but instead he gave us a nice talk on the Presidents proclamation about National Educational Week, and an editorial on the Value of Going to School. Everyone enjoyed the program and expect to see many more interesting chapel programs.

## BIG FOUR CLASSIC

In a few more days the football fans will get a real treat. The Big Four Classic, played among the four classes of the school, including the Fish, Sophs, Juniors and Seniors.

This year will see the most closely contested Big Four Classic, ever witnessed in the years gone by. The Fish team is rated to win but it will be a close fight. Come out to see the first game and get your money's worth of football. See these classes play the game the way you used to play it.

The winner of the Big Four will receive a big handsome loving cup as champion of the school and of the Big Four. These games are guaranteed to equal the Big Ten and the Big Three.

## HOME TALENT LYCEUM FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 20 th EIGHT O'CLOCK YOE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday evening the Cameron Orchestra will give an entertainment at the Yoe High school auditorium. This entertainment will be the first of a series of entertainments that will be given this year in place of our usual Lyceum Course.

This series of entertainments will be known as the Home Talent Lyceum and eight or ten numbers will be offered this year.

The proceeds of this Lyceum will go to the various needs of the schools of Cameron. The library at the high school is in need of many new books, the school grounds need to be put in shape, and there are many other things that will make this Lyceum an important part of our school program for this year. At the same time we must have the support of the town or our goal can not be gained.

On some of the future numbers some of the best talent in the Texas Universities and Colleges will appear here, among these will be many of the ex-students of the Yoe High School.

The price of admission for Friday evening will be thirty-five and fifteen cents. Season tickets are on sale at the Yoe High School.

Program For Friday Evening  
1 Marche—"Activity" -----Orchestra  
2 Specialty—"Kiss Don Good-Night" -----Orchestra  
3 Novelty—"Selections On Bottles" -----Geo. Fairleigh  
4 Violin Solo---Miss LydiaBoedeker  
5 Overture—"Zenith"-----Orchestra  
6 Vocal Solo-Miss Florence Atkinson  
7 Characteristic Piece--"Indian Boy" -----Orchestra  
8 Piano Solo ---Miss Allena Moddcox  
9 Cornet Solo---Miss Doris Fairleigh  
10 Mr. Geo. Fairleigh and Doris Fairleigh demonstrating the possibilities of extracting music from tin cans, kid gloves, parasols, moulders bellows, etc.  
11 "Save Your Sorrows For Tomorrow" -----Orchestra  
12 Vocal Solo-----Miss Inez Evans

13 Clarinet Solo-----Don Selocomb  
14 Concert Waltz---"Norma's Dream" -----Orchestra

15 A debate on the "Sleigh Bells," Miss Doris Fairleigh, Affirmative, Mr. Geo. Fairleigh, Negative, Judge, Miss Allena Maddox, Piano, Jury, Orchestra.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

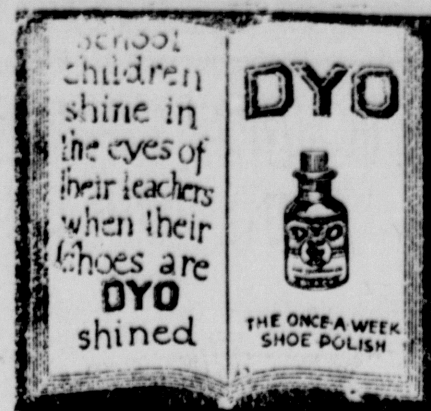
Service next Sunday:- Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Young People's Service League 2:30 p. m.

## BUCKHOLTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Sunday Nov. 22 at 10 a. m. German service with holy communion. At 7 p. m. English service. Saturday and Sunday school as usual. W. Flierl, Pastor.

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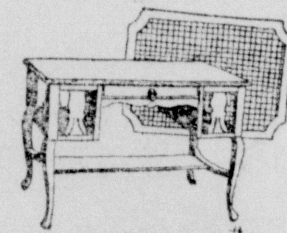
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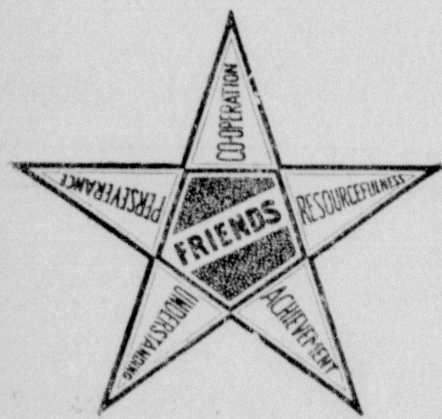
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## PERCY OWENS JOINS DODGE BROTHERS CO

### GOVERNMENT CHIEF RESIGNS TO BE DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN SALES

Percy Owen chief of the automotive Division, Department of Commerce, Washington, will join Dodge Brothers, Inc., Detroit, on October 1st as director of foreign sales.

Announcement of Mr. Owens appointment was made today by F. L. Sanford, general sales manager of Dodge Brothers, Inc.

Mr. Owen is known throughout the United States and abroad for his long and important activities in the automotive industry and as an official of the U. S. Department of commerce, dates back to 1899. For twelve years he was a dealer, branch manager, importer and Eastern sales manager for Winton, Bianchi and Chalmers cars. In 1912 he became general sales manager and director of the Chalmers Motor Car Company, Detroit. In 1915 he was vice-president of the Saxon Motor Car Company and from 1916 to 1924 was president and general manager of the Liberty Motor Car Co.

Mr. Owen then joined the department of Commerce as chief of the automotive division and in this capacity has achieved results of vast benefit to the industry and to the manufacturing interest to the country as a whole. Only last winter he was the official representative of the U. S. government at the international meeting of the Central Council of Automobile Tourism in Paris. He has investigated the automobile industry of Europe on the behalf of the U. S., visiting nine countries, inspecting all the principal automobile manufacturing plants and conferring with various government officials.

In addition in being chief of the automotive division, Mr. Owen is the chairman of the following department of commerce committees: Pan American; Foreign Exhibits; Highways. He is also the department of commerce representative on the committee of federal specifications board on standardization of motor propelled vehicles.

For several years Mr. Owen was president and director of the New York Automobile Association; also treasurer and director, National Association of Automobile Manufacturers.

Dodge Brothers foreign sales have shown substantial increase in sales year after year and are now a major factor in the company's business as a whole. Their exports during the first six months of 1925 were 54 per cent greater than the exports for the first half of 1924, which in turn, was the largest export year in the company's history.

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### D. A. R.

Sarah McCalla chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. P. Cross with Mesdames Cross and Gillis as hostesses. Mrs. R. H. McIntosh, regent, presided. Miss Susie Pope, Mrs. B. J. Baskin and Mrs. Dow Eplin gave reports of the proceedings of the D. A. R. Brownwood Convention. Mrs. W. H. Triggs read a paper on the "The Ideals and the History of the D. A. R.". Mrs. Cross read for Miss Hattie Lake an original paper on "The Privilege of Belonging to the D. A. R." Several committees were appointed by the regent. It was decided to put the Nashville Monument Fund out at interest until time for it to be used. A rummage sale was planned to secure extra funds for the chapter.

### The Privilege of Being A Member of The Daughters of the American Revolution

As we grow older we prone to live more in the past. In this respect our ancestors, who through the vista of

time perhaps seem of more importance than they really were, occupy a prominent place. Since these are reached not by any merits of ours, it behooves us not to arrogate to ourselves airs of superiority; but to be thankful that we are descendants of those who stood for the right in the time of stress. After the Christian religion, the insignia D. A. R. is an open sesame to the worth while things of life. The young people of the present generation live only in the present, a little perhaps in the future. While this is true, history, which is but the account of the accumulation of the brave and noble deeds of somebody's ancestors, occupy an important place in the curriculum of most schools. The most highly prized specimens of art are from the old masters, and antiques of every description and are almost beyond price. It is for you who are prospective ancestors to teach your children to appreciate the privilege of being members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and to be worthy of that privilege.

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### J. C. Tucker, Young Cameron Banker Is Co. Club Secretary

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Cameron Country Club, the resignation of Irvin Clary as a director also as secretary-treasurer was accepted and J. C. Tucker was elected in his stead.

Mr. Clary stated in presenting his resignation, that he was not dodging anything but having fought it out, in the formative period of the club; and it being now on its feet, he felt that someone else ought to take his place.

Mr. Tucker is vice-president and as-

sistant cashier of the Cameron State Bank, a young man of splendid qualifications, who has taken a great interest in the Country Club since its formation.

The financial report of the club, submitted by the retiring secretary-treasurer was approved and other routine business was transacted by the directors.

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## THE PROBLEM OF TAXATION

From the earliest days of government, people have complained about their taxes. One could imagine that when Jesus Christ uttered his famous saying telling the Pharisees that they "should render under Caesar the things that are Caesar's", they had in mind the prevailing complaints about taxes, and had thought they could involve him in political controversy over that tender subject.

So down to this day, when the wiseacres have gathered in the country stores and their favorite resorts, the extravagance of the government and the impoverishing effect of taxes have been a favorite theme of attack. Many people, who could well afford to pay most liberally have growled the most fiercely.

Most people dislike to pay their fair share of this universal burden. Most of us are very indignant about any excess of taxation on our own interests, but very much resigned when someone else has to pay an exorbitant tax.

Yet public officials must not conclude that all this chorus of growling can be disregarded, as the expression of a national grouch. The politicians are constantly tempted to spend money freely, and unless there were this constant undertone of complaint, they would continually be going in for too costly projects.

The protest against taxes is to a large extent a legitimate one, because it is the natural tendency of political government to become inefficient. Unless it has to meet a constant current of protest, it is likely to sacrifice business methods in order to make political capital. The question of taxation comes home to the average family. When the congressmen debate that subject this winter, they can be sure that their remarks are read and studied around the home firesides and in public meeting places.

## LAWLESS AMERICA

One hears the statement made quite frequently that America is the most lawless country in the world. The carnival of holdups and thefts, the widespread financial frauds, and more than any one thing, the spread of the bootlegging business, makes one almost believe that this deplorable characterization may not be far from the truth.

The American people ought to be thinking, not merely how to oppress all these outbursts of lawlessness, but what the reasons are why there is this loose spirit and this lack of self restraint and respect for the authority of the government and the rights of the community.

This lawlessness is said to be the outgrowth of the war. Yet in Europe, with the exception of perhaps of Russia and Germany, there has not been any such manifestation of this spirit. Something more than the war germ has been working in the American mind.

Although democracy has been demonstrated to be the best form of government and the only one that can promote human progress, it has certain defects that need to be cured. It creates a strong feeling of freedom of the individual, which is all right and fine if properly controlled. But in the minds of some who lack balance of thought, this tends to make the individual feel that as this is a free country, he can do anything he wants to.

This spirit communicates itself to the children, who become impatient of family restraint. The mischief loving boy of today may settle down and become a good citizen, but quite frequently this spirit of lawlessness grows on him and develops in the ways that now menace the country. It is a free country, but freedom calls for discipline and obedience, or the freedom becomes a wild and dangerous thing.

## THE DANGERS OF SPECULATION

The prices of securities on the stock market are high, but that does not seem to deter the public from rushing in to buy stocks. The experts in investment tell us, that if one is going

to buy stocks, the time to do it is when sentiment is blue and most people are anxious to sell.

You can hear stories about old timers who acquired wealth, just by the habit of buying stocks when they were very low. When the markets were crashing and the brokers are having their black Fridays, these old timers would pull the old tin box out of their deposit vaults, and take out securities that could be marketed at about par at any time. They would go down and buy a lot of standard securities that people were almost giving away for very low prices.

Then when a time like the present comes, when people are rushing in to buy and not querying very much about the price, these wise old birds would take that old tin box again, and go down to the market and turn all those securities into cash. In due time it would be found that the boom had culminated, and a crash would recur, and the wise ones would be in a position to take advantage of it once more. Many folks who are buying so freely at this time have not thought of that way of doing business.

For people who have not made a careful study of the game, it is a risky business speculating at any time. Such folks should put their money in the soundest kind of investments like good banks. But there are many who seem to have a faculty for buying when the market is at the top.

It is of course possible that business improvement will be so pronounced that the market will advance beyond the present level. But people who buy securities after values have had a long period of advance take large chances that they will have to sell later at a heavy loss.

## THE TERRORS OF ARITHMETIC

Business men have long been complaining because many persons hired for office or store help are not good spellers or writers, or are inaccurate at figures. They are not the only ones who find such fault now. Many people notice in buying stuff at stores, that the salespeople often can not do simple figuring.

A clerk was recently noticed trying to subtract five cents from 43 cents. He could not do that simple sum in his head, as people some years used to do with sums many times larger than that. He had to set down his 43 and 5 on a sheet of paper, and he had to study that sum quite a bit before he could make that very easy subtraction. Then he decided that 43 less 5 was 39, and the customer had to complain, though one hates to find fault with such small errors.

The schools have always been good in Cameron and probably our young folks are above the average in such capacity. Yet many of them will make such mistakes in arithmetic. Some of them seem very capable in general business capacity, and it is too bad that their weakness on single points like arithmetic, spelling, or penmanship, may hold them back. But it is no doubt a handicap.

The boss who should see one of his clerks scratching his head and making an error over 43 less 5, would be disposed to say that that young person should be pounding nails or tending a machine, or doing something not calling for clerical ability.

Such thoughts suggest that all schools need to keep up a very persistent drill on studies like arithmetic. The teachers can well explain to the pupils how lame they will be, if they go into a business place without ability to do such sums by quick mental processes and without appearance of effort.

## GOOD SCHOLARSHIP

In many families the older folks are worrying because the boys and girls do not take more interest in their school studies. It sometimes seems that the more opportunities people had to acquire learning, the more they neglect them.

President Lowell of Harvard university took up this subject in a recent address, and deplored the fact that so many students have little desire for high scholarship. The teachers of Cameron will ask with him how this lack can be remedied.

Dr. Lowell seems to have the idea that intellectual achievement can be made to seem more worth while to students. He felt that the students should be shown that scholarship is a test of mental grasp. They should be shown that the good scholar is not merely a kind of dull grind, whose interest is not solely in his books and who is not much concerned about the rivalries and ambitions of ordinary people. On the contrary he is showing a form of mental ability that is bound to give him more power when he gets out into the world.

From that point of view, it seems rather strange that boys who are rather ambitious to succeed in their occupations, will devote their entire thought to success in some athletic sport, which success will in nearly all cases not count specially in their future careers. Meanwhile they are indifferent to the race for mental power, which will count tremendously in the competitions that are to follow in later years.

Boys and girls all want to do well after they go to work. They want nice homes, the pleasures of the time, the power of money and all that. These ideals need the stimulus of idealism, yet on the whole they are wholesome, for they arouse ambition. The students must be shown that to realize their hopes, the first step is to make good in scholarship.

## Mrs. Kate P. McLane An Appreciation

"Lightly as when one layeth  
Her worn out robes away  
And taketh new ones, sayeth  
'These will I wear today!'  
So putteth by the spirit  
Lightly its garb of flesh  
And passeth to inherit  
A residence afresh."

One of the noblest women of earth answered the summons Divine when beloved Mrs. Kate Paden McLane died at four o'clock in the morning of November 18, 1925, at the Cameron Hospital. She was born in Mississippi, March 19, 1869 but came to Texas in her childhood with her parents, Captain and Mrs. W. D. Paden. She was one of four children and her happy girlhood was spent in Cameron, where she was married to Mr. Robert McLane early in 1895. She leaves her husband, three children: Miss Sallie Kate McLane, Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, and Drayton McLane and one little grandchild, Mary Katharine Lawrence one sister, Mrs. S. P. Cross of Cameron and one brother, Mr. Will Paden of Houston and a host of relatives and legions of friends to mourn her loss. Her wifehood and her motherhood, she bore as her crowning honors. She was the life and light of her home and her husband, her children, her husband's brother and aged father will mourn her sorely. A beautiful new home, almost ready for occupancy, had been built on the old Paden homestead and embraced many new and modern features and fixtures which would have made her daily tasks lighter and more pleasant, will never resound to her footsteps.

She was beloved for her purity, her modesty, her sweetness of disposition her devotion to duty and for all the gentle attributes of a lovely character. She taught religion by kindly deeds and in her heart was the law of kindness. Her sympathy was like a desert spring and her heart was the throne room of consistency where friendship found a sweet abiding place.

As a girl of tender years she joined the Presbyterian church of Cameron on which her father had helped to organize in 1882 and she has served faithfully wherever placed by her pastors or by members of the various church activities to which she gave her fullest allegiance. Her children were carefully reared to uphold the faith of her fathers.

She was a charter member of the Sarah McCalla chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the name of the chapter having been taken from Sarah McCalla her ancestor and one of the noblest South Carolina women of the Revolution.

Mrs. McLane felt pride in her lineage and was ever ready to serve in any way to advance the causes of patriotism or Americanization as fostered by the D. A. R. She was also a charter member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and E. D. C. Memorial services have been held for several years under the beautiful trees on the Paden lot in Oak Hill Cemetery, where are three marked Confederate graves. Flowers arranged by her own loving hands were placed on these graves and on those of the long list of Confederate dead who sleep near. Hereafter, when her name is recalled, a pause will mark the longing for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is forever still.

Bearing golden sheaves of garnered duties, adorned with the white flower of her blameless life, and having turned many to Righteousness, she has entered the city Celestial.

God called and she went:  
"Through love to light  
And wonderful the way  
That leads from darkness to the perfect day;  
Through love to light  
Through light to God."  
Lina R. Kemp.

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Mrs. C. T. Wolf, Wishita Falls, dyspepsia.

Walter Rannifield, Roscoe, acid stomach.

Mrs. B. A. Purser, Big Springs, high blood pressure.

Henry Jokel, Vernon, appendicitis.

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## Local and Personal

John Atkinson of Waco spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Atkinson.

Mrs. B. E. McMillan left Sunday to join Mr. McMillan in Giddings.

Miss Imogene Sanders of Minerva was shopping in Cameron on Monday.

Mrs. L. E. McGuire has been quite sick with neuritis for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Tyson. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

Dr. Vol Reed of Holland was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Martha Rogers for the week end.

Mrs. M. M. Kemp of Rosebud was in Cameron Friday.

Mrs. Idella Green is reported better and is able to see friends for short calls.

Mrs. Annie Chandler Whitesides of Athens visited in the homes of her aunt, Miss Ada Henderson, and her uncle T. S. Henderson on Monday.

Miss Robbie Isaacs of Georgetown was in Cameron for a short visit on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson of Georgetown was in Cameron on business Monday.

Misses Leila Woolley and Minnie Stedman visited friends in Temple Tuesday.

T. F. Hardy attended the Methodist Conference in Jacksonville last week, returning Friday night.

### Took a Friend's Advice

Houston, Texas—"When I was comparatively a young woman I became afflicted with woman's trouble and got so I could hardly walk. I had a delicacy in submitting my case to the doctors. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken three bottles I was all right. Later on in life I became afflicted with a kind of poison in my blood; for this I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery', and gradually my blood became pure. I never again had anything like either of these afflictions."—Mrs. D. M. Wilson, 1521 Fulton St. All dealers.

### CHANGE OF LIFE

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"I had been going through the change of life and it seemed to me that everything got wrong," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of Bristol, Va. "I suffered from shortness of breath and I could not go up the steps without stopping to rest several times. When I would try to hoe in my garden I would soon give out. I could scarcely hoe two rows before my breath was coming in gasps. My sister-in-law had taken Cardui and she thought it might do me good, so she told me to try it. I got a bottle (of Cardui) and began to take it by the directions and I began to improve after a few doses. My general condition was so much better after the first bottle that I got another, and another, until I had taken six. Now I am a well woman. Cardui is a great medicine. Since I took it I feel like a new woman. I had had female trouble for years. I am glad to recommend to other women a medicine which has helped me." At all drug stores.

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Under the direction of Supt. T. A. Fisher the dirt and debris remaining from the auditorium of the old school building recently torn down by order of the school board is being placed on the school grounds and the leveling and building up so badly needed of the school yard has been begun. With proper planting of shrubs and grass and needed care the grounds could be made very attractive.

The condition of Mrs. W. A. Cone of Minerva who has been sick for several weeks is reported better this week.

Miss Ruth Kemp of Southwestern University came home Sunday and returned to Georgetown on Monday.

Mrs. James Lanning of Rockdale visited Mrs. E. P. Lovick this week.

Mrs. J. S. Bragg was a Houston visitor last week.

Mr. Thomas W. Moore known to many in Cameron as Little Walter, entered the Texas Conference as a Methodist minister and was given as his first charge Fullbright and Houston Heights churches. Dr. J. W. Mills will be his first presiding elder and great success is predicted for him in the ministry.

Albert Triggs Jr. has returned from Gilmer and will remain at home until after Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. James Watson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaither in Rockdale. A family reunion of members of Mesdames Watson and Gaither's family was the pleasant occasion which brought the large number of guests together.

The stork left a little boy, who has been named Joseph Kenneth, at the Cameron Hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Marek, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Flinn accompanied by Miss Helen Flinn, Mrs. Brewer, Miss Betty Brewer and Lee Tag came Saturday from Georgetown to spend the week end with relatives here.

Rev. J. P. Love left Tuesday for the Convocation in Austin. He returned Thursday from this very splendid meeting in the Capital City.

Miss Judith McCall of Waco is visiting her sister, Miss Lillie McCall in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Marek.

Henry Knipp, formerly a citizen of Cameron but more recently of Tulsa, Oklahoma has returned for a visit to his son, Charley Knipp and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Minerva were in town in their new model Ford car on Monday.

R. A. Neighbors was among the Gause visitors to Cameron on Monday.

Deputy Clerk Bessie Dunham spent last week end with her parents with her parents near Duncan.

Walter Moore was in Cameron Monday to visit friends enroute from the Texas Conference at Jacksonville to Georgetown where he has been for four years a ministerial student. He will have charge of Fullbright and Heights churches in Houston for his first pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lovick spent Saturday in Temple and Waco with Mr. Lovick's relatives.

Miss Louise Atkinson, who is a student in Baylor University spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Atkinson.

Mrs. Martin Killian is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jeffreys in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tabbs who have returned from a cotton picking tour with their family in their Ford report a splendid outing and a comfortable sum gained where crops were fine.

Mrs. Clarence Kennon is very sick and Miss Nell Kennon of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kennon of Houston have been called to their mother's bedside. Tuesday afternoon she was carried to the Cameron Hospital for treatment.

The little C. E. society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed an outdoor meeting in the City park after school last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Atkinson is director of the C. E. Society.

Ed, Hairston, a prominent farmer of the Milano country was in town Saturday. Despite the summer drought, Mr. Hairston has already gathered six bales of cotton from twenty seven acres and his prospects are fine for ten bales more. In addition he has stored one hundred bushels of corn from his farm. With possums, potatoes and persimmons, Mr. Hairston may enjoy plenty and prosperity this winter.

Misses Katherine Leath, Frances Hause, Ima Wilson, Hilda Burke, and Louise Berry went to Austin to see the game between the Cameron team and the Dummies.

L. T. Hughes of Milano was in Cameron Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson visited her mother, Mrs. Moore in Somerville this week.

Jack Hearrell has returned from a week end visit in Houston.

Mrs. J. D. Peoples of Milano was in town on Monday.

Allen Varner of Gause was seen on the streets on Monday.

Will T. Yates, representing the Southern Benevolent Association of Texas is in town this week talking protective insurance to his friends. Mr. Yates has returned from a very successful campaign for his company in Palestine and Anderson County.

Mrs. R. L. Tyson is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. McGuire at the home of Mrs. R. R. Tyson.

Will Dobbs, Hardware salesman of Brownwood has been in Cameron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winship Allen of Calvert were the guests of Cameron friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Camp and their son, Emory, were called here this week by the illness and death of Mrs. Robert McLane.

Mrs. V. L. White of Maysfield visited Miss Mollie Allen on Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Ringgold, Robert Love, and Charley Knipp have returned from Calvert where they attended the Episcopal Young People's Service League Convention.

Dr. G. B. Taylor spent Sunday in Waco with his son, Jack Taylor, who is a popular student of Baylor University.

Milam County Cotton Report

There were, 6,449 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam County, from the crop of 1925 prior to November 1, 1925, as compared with 55,408 bales ginned to November 1, 1924.

Basil McGregor, Special Agent.

For Sale—Black land farm, 76 acres 60 acres in cultivation, 2 miles from town. On gravel road. Good house and plenty of water. Will sell at reasonable price. See Mrs. J. A. Werner or write Box 696, Cameron, Texas. 27 4tp

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Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Miss Ena Tyson visited Miss Doris Agee in Austin last week end.

Mrs. Dukes has returned to her home in Milano after a visit in the Lovick home.

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## HALF AND HALF COTTON TO BE DISCONTINUED

SMITH COUNTY AND EAST TEXAS FINDS NO MARKET—WILL RAISE STAPLE

Advocates of the half and half cotton in Milam County for the cotton contest will profit by reading the following dispatch from Tyler.

Recently when the matter was under discussion in the Commercial Club some advocated half and half staple. This would prove ruinous to the county and while the production is greater the sale price is unsatisfactory.

Tyler, Texas, Nov. 14.—At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night a matter of vital interest to the future of Tyler, the planting of pure-bred standard varieties of cotton seed by growers in the future, was considered. Smith County purposes to change from half-and-half market to a staple cotton market. The "hog round" system of buying cotton by local buyers is to be abandoned and growers who will use pedigreed seed are to receive a premium which will compensate them fully for raising staple, which in many cases yields less per acre and turns out less at the gin.

In abandoning the half-and-half plan the growers interest will first be safeguarded to give him an incentive for raising better staple, through establishing facilities for assuring them a proper premium. In Smith County where by the ten year soil improvement campaign soils will be brought to a high state of fertility and productivity, superior staple is to be raised—not long staple, but standard staple, minimum 15-16-inch upward, averaging one inch or better. Smith County is to raise the kind of staple that constitutes the world basis for standard cotton and the kind there is always a steady demand for. This kind of cotton goes into the greatest number of finished products and can not be replaced with any other cotton. It is planned to put over this fundamental plan before spring planting,

with farmers and business men working in co-operation, through the organization of the various communities and localities engaged in cotton raising, each community to have a representative on the marketing committee, to safeguard the interests of both grower and buyer.

## PIONEER BAPTIST MINISTER IS DEAD

REV. THOMAS HENRY KILPATRICK  
RICK EVANGELIST BURIED  
AT SOMERVILLE

Rockdale, Nov. 14.—Rev. Thomas Henry Kilpatrick, aged 81, died here early Friday morning, after an illness for some weeks. Deceased was a pioneer Baptist missionary in this section, and had preached the gospel for over fifty years, coming to Texas in 1870 from Alabama, where he was born in Henry County, 1845. He was a brave Confederate soldier, enlisting at Montgomery Ala., in June 1863, when only 18 years of age, in

the Sixth Alabama Cavalry, under Brigadier General Clanton, commander, and Colonel Colquit, colonel of the company.

Mr. Kilpatrick fought in the battles of Dalton, Atlanta, Ga., and at the fierce battle of Iuka, Miss.; also at Powder Springs, where he was slightly wounded three times. He was honorably discharged at the close of hostilities at Montgomery, Ala., in 1865.

Mr. Kilpatrick was chaplain of Camp Sam Davis, No. 1169, UCV, and never missed a meeting when able to attend. He was the camp delegate to the Confederate Reunion at Dallas in May, and greatly enjoyed that meeting.

Deceased is survived by four children as follows: Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. J. C. Love of Somerville Texas; W. A. and T. F. Kilpatrick of Rockdale. The remains were carried overland to Somerville, where on Saturday they were laid to rest beside the body of his wife who died 12 years ago. His pastor, Rev. J. J. Hall, accompanied the family to Somerville and preached the funeral service, the Confederate flag being placed above his grave by the UDC chapter of Rockdale.

## They Prayed for Peace

By BERTHA R. McDONALD

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IT WAS all over. Swallowed up in one corner of the huge davenport she sat, a pathetic little figure, gazing unseeing into the grate fire, gripping in her hand the mute evidence which decreed that she need never admit him to her home again. At the same time, every fiber of her being was crying out for him, yearning for him, needing him.

And yet, how could any woman with an atom of pride or self-respect have gone on with things as they were? One could forgive brutality, non-support, immorality, any of these things and try to go on, if one loved, but in a case like theirs, where there really was nothing tangible—

The lawyers had named it incompatibility and he had not repudiated the claim.

"But how can I ever live without him?" she moaned aloud, slipping to her knees beside the couch, burying her head among the pillows. "Was I too hasty? Is there some other thing I might have tried? Oh, God," raising her wet eyes prayerfully, "dash the light of Your wisdom upon my pathway and guide me to peace—peace—peace—"

"Go 'way! Wanna Daddy! Never did have 'nough Daddy!"

The childish wail, floating down to her from somewhere above, interrupted her tearful supplication, turning the knife in her heart with a sickening twinge.

His son! His son and hers, who never had had enough daddy! And now, neither of them was even to hear his voice.

The next moment there penetrated through the stillness of the drawing room, unlighted except for the glow from the fire, the sound of a key in the latch, the gentle opening and closing of a door, followed by footsteps coming along the hall. A brand from the fire blazed up and disclosed to the woman upon her knees, the outline of a familiar figure standing in the curtained archway between the hall and the drawing room; a figure bowed as though in mental anguish, unimpaired of time or surrounding.

Quietly, on her knees, she slipped along the edge of the davenport, losing herself among the shadows at the end, watching breathlessly, waiting for what, she could not have told.

Presently the figure moved on toward the grate and stood, apparently absorbed in something pictured to him in the flickering fire. The butler, entering with wood for the fire, seemed to lift him from the apathy into which he had fallen.

"Are—are you stopping for the night, sir?" the surprised butler asked jerkily.

"No—it's only another of my usual mistakes. Forget about being barred—still have my key—used it from force of habit—that's all. I—I'll go in a moment."

"It's quite all right, sir," the servant returned with suppressed excitement. "It's a cold night—I've brought wood—you—you'd better get warm, sir."

Thrusting a log upon the glowing coals, the butler brushed his sleeve coat carefully, glancing furtively meanwhile at the preoccupied man who had so recently been deposed as his master and hurried from the room.

For one long moment the man stood there motionless, then dropped to his knees before the couch in the same spot where but a little while before another suppliant had begged for peace.

"Oh, God," he prayed aloud, his head upon the couch, his hands folded above it, "show me the way! Tell me what I have done right to let them go out of my life forever, still loving them as I do! What is the meaning of it all? What is this hard, cruel thing that stalked like a death-dealing scourge through my home and drove my happiness out? Oh, for peace—peace—peace!"

To the stricken woman crouching on the floor among the shadows there suddenly appeared a great light. Creeping to the man's side she laid her tear-wet face against his folded hands and sobbed aloud.

"My dear—my dear!" The smothered gasps reached the man's ear, penetrating his benumbed consciousness like a ray of silvery moonlight. "I did it for you," the woman went on, "I thought we, the boy and I, the home, everything, annoyed you—bored you. I thought you longed for freedom and I—I only wanted you to have what was necessary to make you happy!"

Slowly unfolding his hands he took her face between his palms and drew it forward to his breast.

The last smoldering spark in the fire died out. The glowing tapestry of the morning spread like a promise in the dull gray of the sky. Still the man and woman sat there, facts shifting and changing ground, the real becoming a shadow, the shadow becoming truth, like things in a flowing mist, until the lamp of their mutual love shone through the fog, lighting the future with a blaze of faith and hope.

And then floating down to them from somewhere above, setting the strings of their hearts vibrating to a sublime harmony, there came the poignant cry:

"Never did have 'nough daddy!"

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I have two tracts of land for sale as follows:

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Cameron, Texas.

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# SOCIETY NEWS

BY MRS. JEFF T. KEMP

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday afternoon the Methodist Circles met as follows: Circle one with Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Joe Lindsey led the devotional and voice lesson assisted by Mesdames Authur Baskin, Julian Baskin and Penn Wolf. Plans were made to serve the Methodist Brotherhood Banquet next Thursday evening. Election of circle officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Joe B. Lindsey, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Davis. Ten circle members subscribed for the Missionary Voice. Mrs. Davis served an attractive salad plate with hot tea.

Circle two met with Mrs. Hugo Slaughter with twelve members present. Mrs. S. P. Doggett led the devotional and voice lesson assisted by Mesdames Slaughter, Price, Tag and Coleman. This circle of which his wife is a splendid member had the pleasure of greeting the new pastor, Rev. R. S. Marshall and assuring him of a royal welcome this year by the Cameron Methodist Church. Assisted by Mesdames Preston Laird and R. B. Rylander the hostess served a salad plate with hot chocolate.

Circle three met with Mrs. Pope Sapp. Twelve members attended, Miss Mollie Moore assisted by Mesdames Walter Sharpe, H. F. Smith Jr. Pope Sapp and G. C. White conducted the devotional and voice lesson. During business and social session the hostess served sandwiches and hot chocolate.

Circle four met with Mrs. W. H. Triggs with ten members present. Mrs. Lee Batte led the lesson study. Election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Leland Green, vice-chairman, Mrs. T. J. Denson, secretary, Mrs. W. O. Triggs, treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Triggs.

The Young Peoples Service League of the Episcopal church, had in attendance at the Conference, at Calvert Counsellor, Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold and three members, Edward Love, Charlie Knipp and Robert Love. The sessions were full of helpful inspiration, with exchange of ideas and

plans by delegates from the various Y. P. S. L. branches.

Bishop Quinn, always at the home with the young people, was present, and active in his interest and encouragement. The Young People's Secretary of this Diocese, Miss Dorothy Fischer inspires such a spirit of good fellowship that her presence is indispensable on such occasions.

One of the most honored and useful citizens of Cameron is Mr. H. F. Smith. He and his good wife have been identified with the life of Cameron and Milam County for more than half a century. Broad minded, genial and kindly they are known far and wide as friends to progress and to all that is best for the good of the people. The following letter was clipped from Sunday's Dallas News.

You, my friend and daily companion, have had your fortieth birthday, and, as your friend, I want to extend my congratulations and to express my appreciation for the pleasant companionship now extending through half a century.

When hardly more than a boy I became a reader of the Galveston News. This was in the early '70s, when life was new and Texas and the world was young. After the establishing of the Dallas News I transferred my allegiance to the youth of North Texas. When I founded the Citizen National Bank more than 25 years ago, the Dallas News became and is the authority in all news matters in our bank.

Years have passed, I have raised a large family, and will on the 25th of this month, celebrate my golden wedding—to me a reminder that I am in the evening of life and that the years of my usefulness are numbered. I find however, my old friend, the Dallas News, more essential than ever to my daily life, just in the vigor of young manhood and its field of usefulness and opportunity constantly expanding in our rapidly developing Commonwealth, and I know that you, too, will be a friend and companion to my children in the long years to come and I am glad.

Cameron, Texas.

The following has been posted to relatives and friends:

1875 H. F. S.—V. M. O. 1925  
Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Fort Smith invite you to be present at the celebrating of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday the twenty-fifth of November Nineteen Hundred and twenty-five at eight o'clock in the evening, Cameron, Texas. R. S. V. P. No presents.

## STUDIO RECITAL

Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. the piano pupils of Mrs. Paul Webb and five of the violin pupils of Miss O. e. Henderson gave a recital in Mrs. Webb's studio in the Ada Henderson Building. Ferns and roses were used to give an air of festive charm to the studio which was crowded with the relatives of the bevy of beautiful little girls, students of violin and piano. Some were very tiny and their playing was vigorously applauded and the entire program gave great pleasure and showed delight and painstaking work being done on piano and violin. The following had parts on the delightful program and each deserves special mention.

Misses Elizabeth Sprott, Katherine Monroe, Elizabeth Mangum, Warene Janeway, Edna Merle Deer, Marian Morgan, Rosalie Matocha Katherine McCown, Dorothy Lesovsky, Catherine Mode, Patsy McGregor, Maudie Watson, Lillie Mar Johnson, Jane Tyson, Nola Clay Pate, Frances Smith, Nancy Ree Selocomb, Frances Hobson, Kathryn McIntosh, Helen Dierr, Julia Mae McCollum, Sue Griffin Webb, Henriem Heffley, Anita Lee, Allena Maddox, Ada Margaret Smith, Katherine Atkinson and Margaret Fisher.

The following wedding announcement has been received:  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newton Hagood announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Ruth Stephenson to Mr. Harris Taylor Dodge, October Thirteenth, 1925. Dallas Texas.

## WOMAN'S MISSION UNION

Monday thirty-three members of the W. M. U. met at the church for Bible study led by Miss Lily Mag Jeter. On next Monday the four circles will meet as follows: Circle one with Miss Lily Mag Jeter. Circle two with Mrs. S. M. Burns, Jr. Circle three with Mrs. Joe Denson. Circle four with Mrs. L. L. Blaylock. All will study an assigned lesson from the Baptist Standard.

## LOYAL WOMAN'S COUNCIL

Mrs. Guy Selocomb was the hostess to the Loyal Woman's Council on Monday afternoon. These members of the Christian church worked diligently to complete articles already begun for a bazaar to be held in December to obtain funds for the erection of a Christian church in Cameron.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Monday afternoon members of the Auxiliary met at the church for a study of the last chapter of the present study book "Out of the Wilderness," as conducted by Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, Secretary of Home Missions for the Auxiliary. This week is set aside as week of prayer for Home Missions and all programs will be planned by Mrs. C. W. Lawrence.

## TREBLE CLEF CLUB

Saturday afternoon Miss Dora Emily Moore was the charming hostess to the members of the Treble Cleff Club. Mrs. R. P. Jeter, the leader, gave a very interesting discussion of the lesson, after which, the following program was rendered: Life of Schumann, Florence Atkinson; Life of Mendelssohn, Marguerite Ford. Miss Dorothy Denson sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Mrs. Jeter. A refreshment course of punch and cake was served by Mrs. Moore and the young hostess. The members present on this occasion were: Misses Inez Evans, Helen Blaylock, Lois Runy and Katharyn Robbins, Katharyn Atkinson, Dorothy Denson, Harriett Flinn, Sue Griffin Webb, Gladys Davis, Geraldine Slaughter, Ethel Green, Cornelia Gunn, Maggie Reed McCown, Florence Atkinson, Marguerite Ford, and Mrs. R. P. Jeter. Miss Doris Farleigh was elected as a new member of the Club.

Bishop Quinn was in Cameron last Saturday evening, and the members of the Episcopal church were invited to meet him informally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oxsheer Smith.

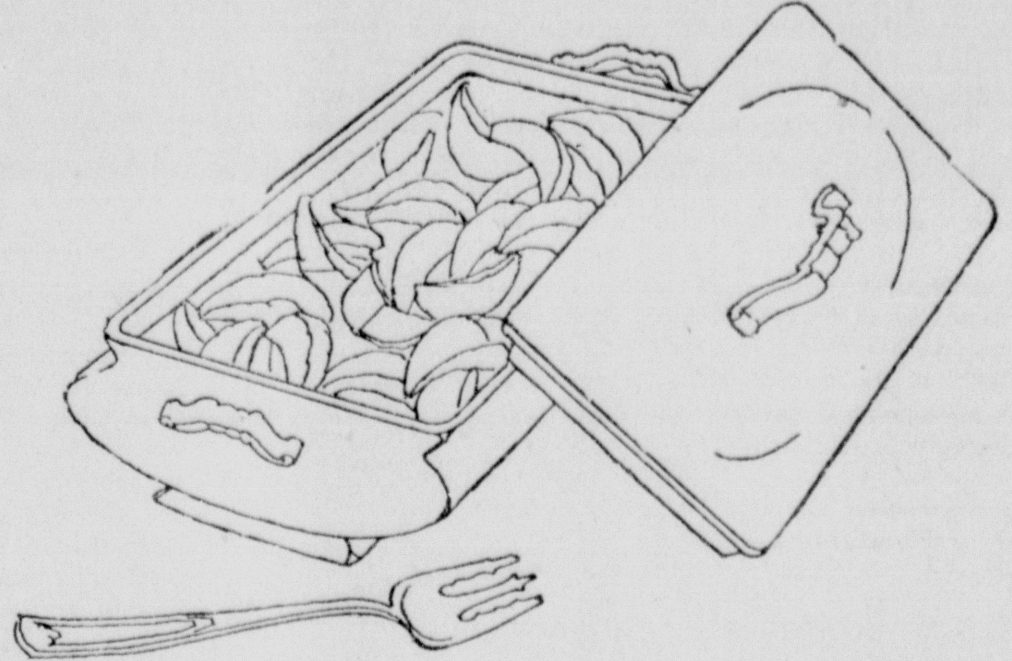
## AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Albert J. Neinast, Ford Coupe, Cameron.  
Mrs. J. D. Peebles Jr., Ford Sedan, Milano.  
Preston Laird, Ford Touring, Cameron.

Marvin Phillips, Ford Touring, Rockdale.  
G. S. Weiss, Ford Touring, Jones Prairie.  
Lee McLane, Ford Touring, Cameron.  
D. L. Humble, Ford Truck, Cameron.

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## LIVER TROUBLE

Louisiana Man Tells How He Keeps "Up and Going."

"It doesn't matter how strong and healthy we think we are," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of Arcadia, La., "every once in a while, in order to keep up and going, we have to cleanse the system and take a little something for the liver."

"My old standby is Black-Draught. I have used it off and on for 20 years."

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I just don't feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness, so I take a few doses of Black-Draught and, when it acts, I get up feeling like new, full of pep and ready for any kind of work. I can certainly recommend it."

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## Thanksgiving Day

The Pilgrim Fathers established the Thanksgiving Day festival in 1621 when after the corn crop had been gathered they came together for a feast and Thanksgiving that lasted three days.

They observed Thanksgiving under stressing circumstances. Of the original company a large number were Indians.

How we have grown and prospered since that day. Again November 26 we will observe Thanksgiving. Let us be thankful for a strong government and for ideals that were given to us by the fathers.

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## POULTRY SHOW HAS CASH PREMIUMS

Will Bring Great Exhibit of Pure-Bred Stock From All Parts of County

The Milam County Poultry Show to be held in Cameron on November 20 and 21st will give larger cash premiums than usual and charge no extra fees nor admission fees of any kind.

The premium list as published in this paper recently. The rules are brief and every effort will be made to insure the success of the show. Milam county has many breeders of pure-bred poultry and should have more. The rules and regulations follow:

### Rules and Regulations

1. All birds must be standard varieties of poultry recognized by the American Standard of Perfection.
2. The American Standard of Perfection will govern the judge in his decisions.
3. Unhealthy specimens will not be received and if any are discovered, they will be removed from the show room.
4. Any person attempting to interfere with or influence the judge in his decisions, shall be excluded from competition.
5. The terms "cock," "Hen," etc., are thus defined: Cock: A male bird hatched prior to 1925. Cockerel: A male bird hatched during 1925. Hen: A female bird hatched prior to 1925. Pullet: A female bird hatched during 1925. Breeding Pen: One male and four females, any age, of same variety.
6. Each specimen must be leg banded, otherwise a charge of 5c will be made.
7. Birds in Breeding Pens will not be allowed to compete in the single classes.
8. If any of your birds are for sale so indicate on your entry blank with your price.
9. No coop or fowl shall bear any mark indicating ownership until after awards have been made.
10. There must be two or more entries of each variety in each premium class to receive first money, providing specimen is worthy. In no case will a

premium be awarded unless specimen is worthy.

11. Feed, exhibition coops and attendant in charge will be furnished free.
12. Entries will close promptly at 9 a. m. Friday, November 20. Judging to begin at 11 a. m. Entries may be made from 1 to 6 p. m. Thursday, the 19th.

## POULTRY SHOW PRIZES

We, the undersigned businessmen of Cameron hereby donate the sums set opposite our names, for prizes in the Milam County Poultry Show, to be held in Cameron on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20th and 21st:

Citizens National Bank	\$10.00
First National Bank	10.00
Cameron State Bank	10.00
Texas State Bank	5.00
Robt. McLane Co.	10.00
E. E. Jackson	5.00
Jeter Lumber Co.	5.00
Cameron W. P. & Light Co.	10.00
Milam County Hardware Co.	5.00
Triggs Dry Goods Co.	5.00
Cheeves Bros	5.00
Louis S. Pierce	5.00
The Leader	2.00
F. J. Beckerman	2.00
Peter Produce Co.	5.00
Tire Store	2.00
New Cameron Drug Co.	2.50
Felix Matula Co.	5.00
W. T. Whatley	4.00
Zalesky's Dry Goods Store	2.00
A. W. Esslinger	2.50
Coca Cola Bottling Co.	2.00
Dan Tyson	1.00
R. E. Sharpe	5.00
Duke & Ayers	2.50
Quality Tailors	2.00
Green Produce Co.	2.50
J. C. Burke	1.00
Hubert Hefley Motor Co.	5.00
S. M. Burns	1.00
R. J. Long	2.00
S. A. Cottle	2.00
J. D. Dobbins	5.00
W. B. Levy	2.50
Jim Neimast	1.50
Palace Barber Shop	1.00
Gohmert Variety Store	2.50
Square Drug Store	2.50
H. F. Lippman	1.00

M. Janeway	1.00
McLane & McLane	2.00
E. O. Schiller	1.00
Giles L. Avriett	2.00
R. H. Johnson	2.00
Raymond Ethridge	4.00
Auditorium Barber Shop	1.00
Sam Hefley	2.00
James Watson	1.00
Leo Lanke	1.00
J. T. Parma	2.50
Cameron Machine Shop	2.00
B. J. Baskin & Sons	5.00
Geo. T. Moore	3.00
E. F. Adams	1.00
Cameron Plumbing Co.	1.00
Confectory	1.00
W. Klawansky	1.00

### NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State Of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Milam County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas  
To all persons interested in the estate of James Wallace Sanders, Mrs. Ada F. Sanders has filed an appli-

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cation in the County Court of Milam County, on the 13th day of November, 1925, for the appointment of a permanent administration in said estate, and has also filed her account as temporary administrator of said estate which said application will be heard by said court on the 7th day of December, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Cameron, at which December 1925, at the Court House time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and an-

swer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Cameron this 17th day of November 1925.

Lillian Atkinson, Clerk  
County Court, Milam County, Texas.  
By Meta T. McCown, Deputy.

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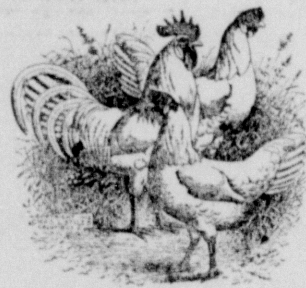
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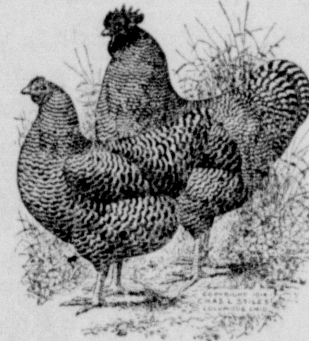
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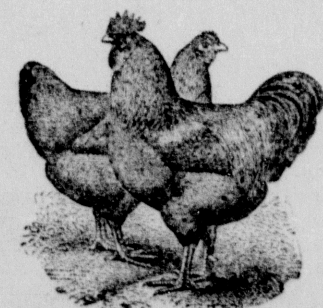
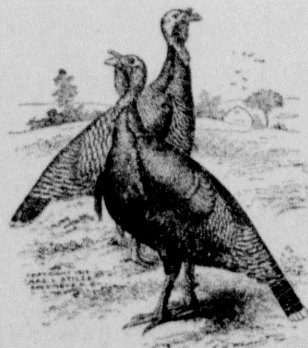
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## Household Suggestions

By MINNIE NELL BLAYLOCK.

**Stuffed Dates**—Wipe dates with a damp cloth. Make a slit with a sharp knife on one side of each date and remove pit. They may be filled with any one of the variety of the confections or a mixture of several. Put the filling in the date, press well together and roll in confectioner's sugar or granulated sugar, in cocoanut, white or browned, or in chopped nuts. Dates may be stuffed with: Walnut meats using a quarter of a meat for each date. Pecan nut meats using 1-2 a meat for each date. Peanuts, plain or salted. Stripes of candied ginger. Candied cherries. Pieces of candied pineapple. Strips of candied orange or grape fruit peel. Strips of citron. A half or quarter marshmallow for each date. Peanut butter moistened with lemon juice and shaped into tiny rolls. A whole seeded raisin in each date.

**Date and Celery Salad**—One bunch celery, half cup peanut butter, 1-4 cup chopped dates. Separate stalks of celery. Wash and drain. Soften peanut butter with a little boiling water. Add dates and cream together until well mixed. Fill the stalks of celery with the mixture pressing it in as firmly as possible. Chill and cut in slices on crisp lettuce leaves. Put a spoonful of mayonnaise in the center of each serving.

**Fruit Cake**—1 and 1-2 cups butter, 4 cups sugar, 6 eggs, 6 and 1-2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons allspice, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 2 cups milk, 2 packages dates, 2 cups raisins; cream butter and add sugar slowly, creaming them together. Beat eggs until light and add to butter mixture. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, soda and spices together and add alternately with milk. Add chopped dates and raisins. When thoroughly mixed pour into greased loaf pans and bake in slow oven 2 to 4 hours depending on size of pans.

**Date and Nut Bread**—3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 3-4 cup broken walnut meats, 1 cup chopped dates, 1 egg, 1 and 1-2 cups milk. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and sugar together. Add nuts and dates and mix thoroughly. Add well beaten egg to milk. Add to flour mixture slowly, stirring constantly. Beat well and pour into greased bread pans. Cover and

allow to stand thirty minutes. Bake in moderate oven one hour.

**Banana Whip**—3 bananas, 1-2 cup powdered sugar, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 cup of cream, 2 egg whites, 1 cup cocoanut. Slice bananas. Add sugar and lemon juice and allow to stand in cold place for at least one hour. Mash and beat until light. Add whipped cream, stiffly beaten egg whites and cocoanut. Pour into serving dish.

**To Keep Cut Flowers**—If you would keep cut flowers fresh for a considerable length of time, clip the ends of the stalks each day and put charcoal or salt into the water.

**Paraffine to Prevent Staining**—If you have fruit to peel or vegetables to clean which will stain the skin under the nails, prevent this by filling in under the nails with the wax of a paraffine candle. This may be quickly removed with hot water.

## New Plan Finance Announced By Dodge Brothers Company

Announcement is made by Dodge Brothers, Inc., that they have adopted a new plan for financing the sale of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars and Graham Brothers Motor Trucks, which is to be known as Dodge Brothers Credit Purchase Plan and which facilities are now being offered by Commercial Investment Trust Incorporated and its affiliated companies to all Dodge Brothers Dealers.

It is expected that it will be generally adopted without delay by Dodge Brothers, Inc., Dealers, who are now being instructed in its details by Dodge Brothers, Inc., and Commercial Investment Trust representatives. "All details will be available through dealers to anyone interested in the purchase of Dodge Brothers Motor Car or Graham Brothers Truck after the new plan becomes effective, Oc-

tober 1st," it was said at Detroit.

A letter by President F. J. Haynes to all Dodge Brothers Dealers include the following:

"Our policy always being that the lowest possible cost should prevail to the public, Dodge Brothers Credit Purchase Plan, should, because of its low rate, appeal to all buyers of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars desiring credit.

"The plan makes it absolutely unnecessary for a purchaser of a Dodge Brothers Motor Cars desiring credit to pay more than the rates quoted."

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Feel all out of sorts?

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Back lame and stiff?

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No. 2192.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County—GREETING.

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Milam State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Marie Ondrej, a non compos mentis, Joseph Ondrej was, by the County Court of Milam County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said non compos mentis, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December A. D. 1925, the same being the seventh day of December A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Cameron, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Marie Ondrej may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, But have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Lilian Atkinson, Clerk of the County Court of Milam County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Cameron, Texas, this 17th day of October A. D. 1925.

LILIAN ATKINSON, Clerk, County Court, Milam County, Texas.

### LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

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## R. L. Batte, Jr. Says Money not Squandered

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roads, or you are a very poor judge of road conditions that now exist in Milam County on State Highways.

I beg to advise that I have traveled over and inspected personally every mile of State designated highways in, and through Milam County.

I will endeavor to answer your allegations in this column as you made same in rotation: First, you stated, "Somebody is getting \$2,800.00 a month or such a matter for keeping up the highways." Answer is the maintenance contractor is getting that money. Your next question, "If as much as one month's appropriation has been spent in this county in the last five months there are a whole lot of Milam County people who would like to know where it was spent, and the Enterprise would be glad to learn so it could tell them." I suggest in answering this that you spend a few hours in your automobile and go over all State designated highways in Milam County and then you can see for yourself where the money was spent, and would not have to ask any such questions through your paper. You have in Milam County highways No. 36, No. 43, No. 44, and No. 69, of which there has been and is now maintenance work such as surface grading, dragging, patch gravel and shoulder work being done on every one of the above named highways in Milam County.

In the second paragraph of your editorial you made the statement that when the state took over the designated highways that they were to be maintained in the same condition in which they were turned over to the State. That allegation is true and I wish to state here that such highways are now in even as good and much better condition than they were when taken over by the State. You further make the statement that the people voted a bond issue for the purpose of putting the roads in first class condition before being taken over by the State. That is not true. Your bond issue money is being spent under county contract with State aid on the following pieces of highway: A contract under the firm of Thomas and Ratliff, running from Cameron city limits to Sealy Lampkins, across Little River with a new bridge structure across Little River at a point in Gambill's bottom, also running from Cameron city limits West toward Buckholts to a point about three miles East of Buckholts on the Santa Fe Railroad. These two projects named are still at this time under construction and in no way has the maintenance contractor any connection with them.

I mention the facts about this matter for two reasons, one is as stated above with reference to the bond issue, and the other is as follows: You referred to the road from Cameron to Ad Hall as being impassable. It is true that there is a short stretch in this particular construction road that is very muddy and gets almost impassable in rainy weather, such weather as has existed the past two weeks, and another you state the road to McCowns Bridge is almost as bad as the Ad Hall road. That is in no way correct, and the fact is that running from the Round bale gin in Cameron to the old cemetery hill there is no better stretch of road in this section of the State. From the old cemetery hill through Little River bottom to the McCown bridge it is true this stretch is rough, but is being properly maintained according to contract under the Maintenance contractor and is to my personal knowledge in better condition today than it has been since the 1921 flood. You failed to state to the public in your editorial that the two stretches of road above named, namely the road Cameron to McCown bridge, Cameron to Ad Hall and under County bond issue contract and are in no way connected with the Maintenance contractor.

You would have the public to believe that they were being constructed and maintained by the State, which allegation is absolutely not true.

It would stand you well in hand to more thoroughly inform yourself with what maintenance contract under the Highway Department consists of and demands, then you would be in a better position to pass sentence.

In your editorial you make allegations that the funds of the Highway Commission in Milam County have been squandered and diverted. On this I challenge you or any other citizen of Milam County to present facts and figures to the public to show that your statements are true and unless you are in a position to present facts and figures to the people of Milam

County I request you to correct this gross error.

You must not have stopped to consider the damage and comment that this editorial will cause in a business way toward Cameron and vicinity by the out side trade territory, and general public so happening to read your paper. You leave the general impression with the people outside the County that they can not reach other points of Milam County, but have to travel other highways and roads due to the allegations that there are now and have been in the last week or so in an impassable condition which caused tourists who hear of this to inquire and travel other highways and avoid the entire County of Milam. As you made the exact statement that, "Cameron is almost isolated from the world by bad roads. We have a good road to Milano and that is all". You did not state in your editorial pertaining to Highway No. 44, running from Cameron to the Falls County line through Ben Arnold and Burlington which in my judgement is one of the best roads, not to be paved in this section of the State. You also failed to mention Highway No. 69, running from Cameron to Port Sullivan bridge and on through Robertson County, as well as Highway No. 44 running from Cameron to the Lee County line, below Rockdale and Highway No. 43 from Rockdale to Milano. You would have people to believe according to your editorial that these roads do not exist, but I ask you to make an investigation and you will find that there are quite a few well improved and maintained highways in Milam County, besides the one going to Milano as mentioned by you.

In the past three weeks in which we have had some very heavy rains I have traveled over every State highway in Milam, Falls, and Robertson Counties in discharge of my duties and as yet I have been able to travel all of the highways in the Counties named above, and find that Milam has more miles of improved roads and are being better maintained under maintenance contract than either of the other two counties. At this time there is more maintenance work being done in Milam County by the contractor and his Superintendent than the State could force him to do under his contract. I mention this fact to you as this condition does now exist in Milam County.

You stated in your editorial that so far you had heard of no investigation concerning the maintenance contract in Milam County and that if as much as one month's appropriation had been spent in this county in the last five months that you would like to know it. You will find the record of the money spent under maintenance contract by the contractor in Milam County on record at Austin, subject to the public inspection and I suggest that if there are any irregularities that you have facts and figures on and would be willing to call the matter to the attention of the State Highway department at Austin as to having been no investigation in Milam County with reference to the Maintenance in Milam County I feel sure that if there had been any need of this investigation that the Highway Department, or the Attorney General would have same made in the event they found any irregularities they would have same prosecuted according to law. In the editorial you seem to be prosecutor, Judge and Jury alone, as no one else in Cameron seems to have found reason for such unjust and unbiased condemnation, criticism, insinuations of graft, etc., against the administration, the Highway Department and the Maintenance contractor and others connected with maintenance work with reference to the Milam County maintenance contract.

I beg to advise that this letter is in no way in an official capacity, but it is purely and simply a personal attitude of my own and my knowledge of existing road conditions in Milam County. I am not making an attempt to defend the Maintenance contractor, the administration or the Highway Department in any of their dealings, but so happened to have access to the maintenance contract and figures of the Maintenance work supposed to be and being done in Milam County, and knowing that the contract is being more than fulfilled by the contractor.

You seem to forget that in the last three weeks we have had some excessive rains, high water, and slight overflows in Milam County which have damaged and washed all highways badly. All damage is being repaired as fast as possible by a large crew of men, material and teams on all the highways in Milam County under maintenance contract. I suggest that if you doubt this statement you go yourself over the highways today and see if these facts do not exist, and not wait until it sets in raining again to make any such inspection.

I wish to commend the contractor, and all men working under him for his co-operation and work being done in Milam County under my supervision. It takes the proper weather to work roads and put roads in the best condition. If it does not rain within the next ten days all highways in Milam County will be in as good and in places even better condition than they have been for the past five years. If you will remember a short time back there was an appropriation of \$17,500, generously made by the Highway Commission to Milam County to resurface parts of highway No. 44 from Rockdale to Cameron and parts of highway No. 69 from Cameron through Maysfield and Branchville to Port Sullivan bridge and I beg to advise that this work is being pushed as fast as the weather will permit on both of these projects I am only asking that you give the people of Milam County a few facts instead of so many allegations and untrue insinuations in this editorial column of your paper and then let the fair minded citizens of Milam County judge for themselves as to whether they are getting justice.

It would be highly appreciated by me personally as well as others if you can find space in the column of your paper to correct some of the unjust and untrue charges made by you in your editorial.

Payrolls, gas and oil of the contractor running from October 15th to November 15th run some several hundred in excess of the estimate amount allowed him under his maintenance contract for the same period and this does not include any wear and tear or breakage on any of his equipment. All during the winter months he will experience this same loss for the reason that he is only allowed a certain sum of money to maintain the highways in Milam County and he must maintain them regardless of the cost and is under bond to do so, and in the event he should refuse or fail to carry out his work it would be done by the State and his bondsmen held responsible.

But I state to you here no such condition will occur in Milam County as the contractor has already produced more work in places than his contract calls for.

In the event that you think that I am wrong about this matter I would be glad to have you to accompany me in my car for a days tour and inspection of all highways in Milam County and endeavor to the best of my ability to show you that everything is true, that I have alleged in this letter and in the event that I do not convince you that my statements are true I will pay for the space in your paper to acknowledge to the public that I am wrong.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration shown in this matter as to the facts and truth, I beg to remain,  
Respectfully yours,  
R. L. Batte, Jr.  
Caldwell, Texas.

### ORDER EASTERN STAR

Every member of the order of the Eastern Star is urged to be present at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, evening, Nov. 24, 1925. Business of importance must receive attention.

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Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

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Salmons, No. 2, tall can	.15
Mixed Candy, per pound	.10
Prunes, per pound	.13
Dried Peaches, per pound	.15
Seedless Raisins, per pound	.13

## J. T. Parma

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## TELLS HOW ELECTION AT GAUSE STOLEN

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Q. In other words he gave you to understand that if you could put it over the school board or trustees, you could do it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And you did it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Is there anything in connection with it; is that all that there was to it?

A. Yes sir, I believe that is all.

Q. Did Baker come up to the polls during the day while the election was going on a number of times?

A. Yes sir, some three or four or five times.

Q. Did he have any conversation with you after the election relative to what you had done?

A. No sir.

Q. Or about how you did it?

A. No sir, I don't think so.

Q. After the election was held and the contest called up, he helped you to employ counsel to defend the contest didn't he?

A. Yes sir.

Q. He took an active part in that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was he the leader, or one of the leaders of the opposition to Miss Thomas' election?

A. Yes sir, I think he was.

Mr. Camp: That is all.

### CROSS EXAMINATION

By Mr. A. J. Lewis.

Q. After the election and after they had the thing up and it got hot down there, before the contest, didn't you have any conversation with Baker about this matter?

A. It was discussed about what steps we would do to prevent the contest.

Q. And did you tell him what you had done?

A. No sir I don't think I did.

Q. Did he give you any advice in the premises, tell you what to do or what not to do or say?

A. After the election?

Q. Yes sir, after the thing got to be hot?

A. No sir, I don't think it was discussed, I was under the advice of my council at the time.

Q. It is a fact then, that Miss Thomas really received enough votes to declare her elected?

A. I should think so.

Q. And Critchfield did not?

A. No sir.

Q. You said that this matter came up over two factions down there; as a matter of fact what was it; it was a contest between the Ku Klux Klan and the Anti Ku Klux Klan, wasn't it?

A. Yes sir, I should think that was it.

Q. That was the fight down there, the main issue in electing these parties?

A. That was the main issue there; the lines were not plumb drawn.

Q. Wasn't, but that was the main consideration?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And you and Baker both belonged to the Ku Klux Klan?

A. We did at that time, I did.

Q. You did and presumed he did?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And the way the election was declared by you after changing the ballots gave a majority of the board to the Ku Klux Klan?

A. They were friendly toward them.

Q. Either friendly or members?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And that is the way you so declared them?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And that in your judgement is the main issue that actuated Baker, principally in the matter, wasn't it?

A. Yes sir.

Mr. Lewis: That is all.

State of Texas,  
County of Milam. I, C. H. Pollard, Court reporter, 20th Judicial District of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the evidence given by the witness, H. H. Gaston, on his own behalf in the trial of the cause No. styled State of Texas vs H. H. Gaston, tried in District Court of Milam County, Texas, on November 15th, 1925, in which defendant entered a plea of guilty.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of November A D 1925.

C. H. Pollard

Court Reporter, 20th District of Texas

### DEED RECORDS

H. E. Graham to J. T. Thomas, 54 acres, in Rodriguez grant, \$1400.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Williams to Hicks Garner, 127 693-5645 acres in J. J. Acosta grant, \$4000.

R. L. Batte to Frank Mills et al, 10 3-10 acres in S. Y. Reams, \$5.

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